Non-availability of NCERT books

2457. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have failed to provide NCERT books to school students, though the Supreme Court has given a final verdict in this matter;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to introduce the new course from the next academic session, in view of the very short period remaining for the closure of this present session; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) The NCERT has brought out the textbooks in all the subjects for all classes including the textbooks in Social Science, Hindi and History, the release of which had earlier been stayed by Hon'ble Supreme Court.

(c) and (d) As the NCERT has released all the textbooks, the question does not arise.

Inspection of schools by CBSE in Chhattisgarh

†2458. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The schools in Chhattisgarh, subjected to inspection by the Inspection Board of Central Board of Secondary Education;

(b) the shortcomings found therein;

(c) the time-period allowed to remove these shortcomings; and

(d) the details of schools which have removed these shortcomings in the 2002-03 academic session?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) As

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